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In re application of *
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Title: METHOD AND CONSTRUCTION FOR VENTILATION OF HYDROGEN GAS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination and prior to calculating the
filing fee, please amend as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel all claims presently on file, and substitute the
following new claims:

20. Method for ventilation of hydrogen gas comprising
joining a first metallic layer, sensitive to hydrogen
embrittlement, to a second metallic layer, and a mesh, wherein
the first layer is joined to the second layer, and said mesh,
forming venting channels through which channels hydrogen can be
vented, is joined to, and in between, said first and second
metallic layers.

21. Method for producing a construction comprising at least
two metallic layers by joining a first metallic layer sensitive
to hydrogen embrittlement to a second metallic layer, and a mesh,